

Senate Resolution 1225

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Eddie McCarty and the Albany Area Arts Council and encouraging
2 continued support of the council; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since its inception, the Albany Area Arts Council has made vast contributions
4 to Georgia's cultural landscape; and

5 WHEREAS, the council strives to enhance the arts in its community by soliciting community
6 support, raising and allocating funds, marketing the arts, reinforcing the responsibilities of
7 arts organizations to the community, marketing the arts, and serving as a catalyst for
8 cooperation among these organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, the member organizations of council include the Albany Chorale, Albany Civil
10 Rights Movement Museum at Old Mount Zion Church, Albany Museum of Art, Albany
11 Concert Association, Albany State University Department of Fine Arts, Albany Symphony
12 Orchestra, Darton College music, theatre, and art programs, Dougherty County School
13 System, Georgia Artists Guild of Albany, Ritz Theatre Cultural Center, Theatre Albany, and
14 Thronateeska Heritage Cultural Center; and

15 WHEREAS, the council offers administrative and technical assistance, publicity, and fund-
16 raising through its annual arts development drive, in addition to hosting several art shows
17 during the year; and

18 WHEREAS, since 1982, director Eddie McCarty has been instrumental in the council's
19 ongoing success, providing his leadership, talent, and specialized knowledge in carrying out
20 the council's important community work; and

1 WHEREAS, a 1974 graduate of Darton College and a 1976 graduate of the University of
2 Georgia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in theater, Mr. McCarty personally participates in local
3 performing arts productions as an actor, choreographer, and singer; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. McCarty, a graduate of Leadership Albany Class of 2001, is one of his
5 community's most distinguished citizens, where he is highly involved as an active member
6 of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and a member of the mayor's Blue Ribbon
7 Committee; and

8 WHEREAS, the invaluable efforts of the Albany Area Arts Council under the extraordinary
9 leadership of Mr. Eddie McCarty have greatly enriched the quality of life of residents of its
10 community.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
12 join to commend Mr. Eddie McCarty and the Albany Area Arts Council for their outstanding
13 contributions to the arts in Albany and in Georgia and to encourage continued support in the
14 important work of the council.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
16 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Eddie McCarty, director of the
17 Albany Area Arts Council.